

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Peter B. Heifetz et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/625,648 Filed/Issue Date: July 23, 2003

Entitled: Herbicide Tolerance Achieved Through Plastid Transformation

Syngenta Finance Corporation, a corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☐ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %)

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy therefore is attached.

OR

B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

1. From: Inventors To: Novartis Finance Corporation

The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel 015632, Frame 0972, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

2. From: Novartis Finance Corporation To: Syngenta Investment Corporation

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Reel 015632, Frame 0935, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

3. From: Syngenta Investment Corporation To: Syngenta Finance Corporation

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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

- ☒ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Cheryl L. Quain
Signature

9/5/08
Date

Cheryl L. Quain
Printed or Typed Name

302-425-2109
Telephone Number

Vice President & Secretary
Title

STATE OF DELAWARE)
) SS.
COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE)

I, Cheryl L. Quain, Secretary of Syngenta Finance Corporation, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and say that as follows:

1. As the Secretary of Syngenta Finance Corporation, a Delaware corporation, that maintains its principal place of business at 2200 Concord Pike, Wilmington, Delaware, USA, I am authorized to execute this affidavit on its behalf.
2. Syngenta Investment Corporation. merged into Syngenta Finance Corporation effective 11:59 PM EST on December 31, 2007.
3. Syngenta Finance Corporation is the surviving entity. All assets title and interests in Syngenta Investment Corporation in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Certificate of Merger as filed with the Delaware Secretary of State, are now wholly owned by Syngenta Finance Corporation, effective as of December 31, 2007, 11:59 PM EST.

A copy of the document evidencing the merger and referenced in aforementioned Paragraphs 2 and 3 above, as filed with the Delaware Secretary of State is attached hereto and is true and correct as of the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of Syngenta Finance Corporation on this 5th day of September, 2008.

Cheryl L. Quain

CORPORATE SEAL:

**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
MERGING
SYNGENTA INVESTMENT CORPORATION
INTO
SYNGENTA FINANCE CORPORATION**

The undersigned corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL"), does hereby certify that:

FIRST: The name and state of incorporation of each of the constituent entities in the merger are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>State of Incorporation</u>
Syngenta Investment Corporation	Delaware
Syngenta Finance Corporation	Delaware

SECOND: An Agreement and Plan of Merger between the parties to the merger has been adopted, approved, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent entities in accordance with the requirements of Section 251 of the DGCL;

THIRD: The name of the surviving corporation is Syngenta Finance Corporation;

FOURTH: This Certificate of Merger, and the merger referenced therein, shall be effective as of 11:59 PM (EST) on December 31, 2007;


FIFTH: The executed Agreement and Plan of Merger is on file at the principal place of business of Syngenta Finance Corporation. The address of the principal place of business of Syngenta Finance Corporation is 2200 Concord Pike, Wilmington, DE 19803-8353; and

SIXTH: A copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger will be furnished by the surviving corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Syngenta Finance has caused this Certificate of Merger to be duly executed in its name this 11th day of December 2007.

SYNGENTA FINANCE CORPORATION

By: _____


Name: Jason Fogden
Title: President